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06	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE	
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08	RONALD L. ALTUNA,	
09	Petitioner,	CASE NO. C10-1980-MJP
10	v.	
11	E. BRADFORD BALES,	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
12	Respondent.	)
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14	On December 8, 2010, petitioner Ronald Altuna presented to this Court for review a	
15	petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (See Dkt. No. 1.) However,	
16	petitioner failed to submit with his petition either the \$5 filing fee or the documents necessary to	
17	request leave to proceed with this action in forma pauperis. The Clerk therefore sent petitioner	
18	a letter advising him that he would have to submit either the necessary documentation to request	
19	in forma pauperis status or the \$5 filing fee on or before January 10, 2011, and that his failure to	
20	do so could result in dismissal of his case. (Dkt. No. 3.) To date, petitioner has neither paid	
21	the filing fee nor submitted the documentation necessary to request in forma pauperis status.	
22	As petitioner has had ample time to comply with the filing fee requirement, but has	
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failed to do so, this Court recommends that the instant action be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute. A proposed Order accompanies this Report and Recommendation. DATED this 3rd day of March, 2011. Mary Alice Theiler United States Magistrate Judge REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION PAGE -2